CAG Report on implementation of AUWSP

591. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAG commented adversely on the implementation of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) in his brochure on Audit Report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) The Office of C & AG in the Report No. 3 of 2002 (Civil) have made certain observations on the implementation of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme. The Report is under examination by this Ministry for complying with the observation of the C & AG.

HUDCO Reform

592. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Housing and Urban Development Corporation proposes to bring reforms in their system to gear up for a turnover of Rs. 20,000 crores, as reported in the Indian Express, dated the 7th June, 2002;

(b) if so, the major reforms to achieve the objective;

(c) whether to meet the financial needs of a house for all by the year 2010, the company is set to achieve the above target; and

(d) the position of the company in terms of its market share when compared to other competitors *i.e.* IDBI, ICICI, IFCI and HDFC etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Consequent upon the decision taken by the Board of Directors of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) to bring about reforms in the system so as to gear up for the proposed turn over and to make operations of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) more effective, roles and responsibilities of HUDCO Regional Offices and Zonal Offices